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APPLE.027C1RC2/P2829USC1

Applicant : Erik P. Staats

App. No. : 10/660,945

Filed: September 12, 2003

GENERAL PURPOSE DATA CONTAINER METHOD AND

APPARATUS FOR

IMPLEMENTING AV/C

DESCRIPTORS

Examiner : Paula, Cesar B.

Group Art Unit: 2178

CUSTOMER NO. 65201

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| Total Claims | 31 | MINUS | 35 | = 0 X | \$ 50 | = \$0 |
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| (Select only one) | | | *** | one month | \$120 | = \$0 |
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| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00 | | \$0.00 |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008 ("Office Action"), the following is provided: